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FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Ron Borsellino)

EPA approved action today to ensure delivery of temporary water supplies to one additional home where data from water sampling conducted by EPA indicated that the well water contained arsenic at a level that poses a health concern. The On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) met with the resident this afternoon to inform her of our sampling results and to offer bottled water. The resident informed the OSC that the State had let her know on Wednesday that the state analysis of her well water showed high arsenic levels and that Cabot had delivered bottled water to her yesterday.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (OCIR) received a request from Senator Inhofe's Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (SEPW) staff for an update next week. The best date for Region 3 appears to be Thursday, February 23, 2012. An update will be provided if/when this date is confirmed. OCIR will also reach out to SEPW majority and House Energy/Commerce minority staff to see if a separate call can be scheduled with them. They have not received a briefing up to this point. (Jennie Saxe).

LEGAL ISSUES

The Office of Regional Counsel sent a letter to Cabot's counsel regarding the information Cabot has submitted to date in response to EPA's January 6, 2012 CERCLA 104(e) letter. (Humane Zia).

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